

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 781

Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber

February 19, 2003

An act to add Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 51430) to Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 781, as introduced, Lieber. World War II internees: high school diplomas.

Existing law sets forth the requirements for the issuance of high school diplomas or equivalency certificates.

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, authorize a high school district or a unified school district to grant a high school diploma to a person who was ordered interned by the federal government during World War II if it makes prescribed findings.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 51430)
2 is added to Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

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4 Article 3.5. High School Diplomas for World War II Internees

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6 51430. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
7 contrary, a high school district or a unified school district may

1 grant a high school diploma to a person who was interned by order
2 of the federal government during World War II if it finds that the
3 person was enrolled in the school district immediately preceding
4 his or her internment and did not receive a high school diploma
5 because the pupil's education was interrupted due to his or her
6 internment during World War II.

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